

Banbury Elementary School of Art.
April 19th, 1861.



The Committee of this School, in conjunction with the Mayor, & Corporation of the Borough, intend opening an Exhibition of Works of Art, the first week in May.

They have obtained from the Department of Science and Art, at South Kensington, the loan of the "Travelling Collection of Works of Art." This Collection contains objects of the value of £15,000 the personal property of Her Majesty the Queen. The Committee are anxious to attach to the Exhibition valuable objects in your possession, more especially in the form of Pictures of ancient and modern Masters, Engravings and Photographs.

The Committee have already obtained the promise of very valuable Pictures, Chromolithographs and Photographs, likewise of Crystal Chandeliers, Brass Work, &c. &c. &c.

An early reply stating the extent to which
you will aid them will greatly oblige,

Your obedient Servant

J. H. Beale

Hon. Sec.

P.S. - The "Travelling Collection of Works of Art"
contains, - Works in Metals, Utensils & Decorative
objects in Bronze, Decorative Utensils and objects
in Iron and Steel, Damascene Work and Niello
Work, Decorative Arms and Accoutrements, ~~mar.~~,
Jewellery and objects in precious Materials, Coins
and Medals, - Seals, - Engraved Gems, Portraits
Medallions, Goldsmiths' Work, - Decorative Plate,
Pottery, - Antique Greek painted Earthenware, Antique
Roman Earthenware, Italian Enamelled Earthenware, -
Majolica Ware &c., Earthen and Stone Ware, - Various,
Wedgwood Ware, Porcelain, - European, various Enamels,
Sculptures in Ivory, Wood, &c., Mosaics, Textile Fabrics
Lace, Casts of Carvings in Ivory.

